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Windsor, Feb. 3.—Mary M. Rogers awoke this morning after the first night's good sleep in a fortnight, refreshed and with renewed courage that she will yet escape the fate of execution on the gallows. Except for the sleep that she got when tired to the limit that the human frame can bear, she has not had a minute's rest, tortured with the apprehension of the fearful death that awaited her. Since she has been in the death cell, Mrs. Rogers has lost ten pounds in weight, as each day brought her nearer her fate.

The governor's secretary, Charles T. Walter, arrived this morning with the reprieve, which he delivered to Mrs. Rogers. But first the death warrant was read. Notification of the reprieve was given Mrs. Rogers yesterday afternoon shortly after the governor made public his decision. The governor telephoned from Waterbury to the prison officials, and they lost no time in notifying the woman in the death cell. Supt. E. W. Oakes and Sheriff H. H. Peck delivered the message. The latter had never seen Mrs. Rogers. The woman was writing a last letter to her mother, being seated at a table. She looked up as he two men entered.

"Well, I suppose you have got the death warrant, I am ready," said the woman who knew that the following day was to be her last unless the governor should intercede. The words were uttered without a show of emotion. "No, Mary," said Supt. Oakes, "I have good news for you," taking her by the hand. "Gov. Bell has granted you a reprieve until June second."

With scarcely a noticeable show of emotion the woman received the words which promised her a new chance for life. There was no relaxation of the features. There was no weeping. She simply walked about the room for a few seconds.

"I thank you; I thank them all," was her only response. "I had hopes for it, but I had about given up hope."

Then said Supt. Oakes, "Mary, you haven't been sleeping well lately; you better lie down down and get some rest."

"Yes," replied the woman. The superintendent and the sheriff withdrew and the woman went to her bed and slept until supper time.

Mrs. Rogers has been removed from the death cell to the place over the guard room, the best place in the prison, and the cell where she was before being taken to the death cell. She is still in solitary confinement. Gov. Bell, in his reprieve, ordered that no one shall see her for a few days, not even an attorney, so that she may recover somewhat from the strain. The gallows on which the woman was sentenced to be hanged this afternoon between three and four o'clock were taken down yesterday afternoon soon after the notification of the reprieve. Sheriff Peck and his deputies are resting easier today, also.

There was a small army of newspaper correspondents in Windsor ready for the execution this afternoon, and the most of them have gone home. Six telegraph instruments had been put in for their benefit. They were in use last night and this morning, although the article for which the newspaper men came was not forthcoming.

It has been learned that there were three attempts to get poison to Mrs. Rogers during the past two months. The last letter was sent to Harold Harpin, one of the guards, who turned the letter over to the superintendent.

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RIOTING
IN POLAND

Strikers Replied to Fire of
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At Warsaw the Official Count of the
Dead Since the Beginning of the
Disturbances Reveals More
Than 300 Deaths.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 3.—It is reported that serious riot is in progress at Lodz, Poland. A strong patrol fired on a body of strikers who replied with revolvers. The fight is still proceeding.

DEATH LIST AT WARSAW.

More Than 300 Killed Since Disturbance
Began.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 3.—The official list of those who have lost their lives since the disturbances began at Warsaw includes over three hundred names, besides many who have not been identified.

Railroads in Warsaw Destroyed.

Warsaw, Feb. 3.—Railway traffic has been interrupted owing to the fact that the strikers have destroyed half of the lines between here and the German frontier.

A JAPANESE REVERSE.

St. Petersburg Gets Word from Fight
at Chiniatin Pass.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 3.—A despatch from the front reports a severe fight at Chiniatin Pass. The Japanese made a night attack on the Russian position on the right and flank detachments of the Russians. Afterwards the Japanese encountered a stronger Russian detachment and were compelled to retire. The Japanese lost about 100 killed and many wounded, while the Russian casualties were 15 killed and 37 wounded.

LEADERS DISMISSED.

Employers at St. Petersburg Shut Them
Out Today.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 3.—Despite the announcement of the government for the protection of all workmen, the employers today dismissed all who took a prominent part in the recent demonstration. They intend to dismiss all who belong to Father Gopon's organization. This number will equal fully 6,000.

SANTA FE RAILROAD
GUILTY OF VIOLATION

For Five Years "Has Willfully and Con-
tinuously Violated" the Law, Says
the Interstate Commerce
Commission.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today formally announced its opinion in the Santa Fe rebate case, holding that that company for the last five years "has willfully and continuously violated" the provisions of the law which require carriers to publish and adhere to the tariff.

PANIC IN HAVERHILL.

Picture Machine Exploded and the Audi-
ence Started for the Doors.

Haverhill, Mass., Feb. 3.—A panic among 600 people in the Academy of Music was averted last night only by the concerted action and coolness of the members of the orchestra, the entire company and the attaches of the theatre.

Between the third and fourth acts of the play the theatre was darkened, while a moving picture machine threw animated scenes on a white sheet hung on the stage. Suddenly there was an explosion in the machine and a bright flame flashed up and lighted the theatre for a moment.

Nearly every person in the audience, alarmed by the loud report and the flash of the light which followed, rose and started for the exits. The leader of the orchestra quickly had his musicians play a lively air, and a moment later the lights were turned on and the curtain rung up. The theatre company walked forward to the footlights and quietly remained there, while one of them assured he alarmed audience that there was absolutely no danger. Order was soon restored and the play proceeded.

VERMONT VETERANS.

Gathered Around the Banquet Table at
Young's Hotel, Boston.

Boston, Feb. 3.—Nearly 100 members and guests of the Vermont Veteran association gathered around the banquet tables at Young's hotel last night to enjoy the annual reunion of the association.

None of the Vermont state officials were present, but the state was represented by John J. Currier of St. Albans, James E. Eldredge of Randolph, department commander of the Grand Army, and Col. Amasa S. Tracey of North Troy, who commanded the Vermont cavalry brigade in the battle of Gettysburg, all of whom spoke briefly, recounting the valor of Vermont's sons in battle.

SETTLEMENT
AT QUINCY

Quarrymen and Manufact-
urers Signed It Today

TO RUN FOR THREE YEARS

Based on Average Rate of 26 Cents an
Hour, With Overtime, Sunday and
Holiday Work to Be Paid
at Regular Rates.

Quincy, Mass., Feb. 3.—An agreement to run three years between the quarrymen's union and the granite manufacturers was signed today. The agreement was reached on a basis of an average rate of twenty-six cents an hour, overtime and Sunday and holiday work to be paid for at the regular rate.

The quarrymen asked for a minimum rate of twenty-seven and a half cents an hour, time and a half overtime, and double time for Sundays and holidays.

INVESTIGATING
INSANE ASYLUM

Commission Finds That State Has Been
Paying Freight on Groceries
When It Could Have
Saved Money.

Waterbury, Feb. 3.—The commission, N. G. Williams of Bellows Falls, H. F. Brigham of Bakersfield and C. H. A. Stafford of Morrisville, which is investigating the conduct of the state asylum for the insane, pursuant to the order of the last legislature, is deep in its work at this place. Yesterday the members of the commission were shown through the asylum by Superintendent Hutchinson, the patients were visited, the ventilation was looked into and all other matters in connection with the institution were inspected. The commissioners expressed themselves as quite well pleased with the way things were found, although they were inclined to criticize the ventilation apparatus in some of the sleeping apartments. Everything was found to be clean and shipshape. Evidently the inmates had heard that the commissioners were to visit the institution, and many of them were prepared. Several recognized the commissioners and shaking hands with them recalled old times. All appeared to be let out of the institution, declaring that they were able to care for themselves. One man, a former employee of Mr. Williams in the Vermont Farm Machine Works at Bellows Falls, was particularly urgent about it. Charles Doherty, the murderer, addressed the members of the party in a rambling manner and once in a while a rational word could be caught. Another inmate, a college graduate and holder of two college degrees, had a letter all written, which he handed to the commission.

After the inspection of the premises the actual hearing was begun late yesterday afternoon and continued today. Dr. Hutchinson, the superintendent, and Judge Charles H. Maxham of Pomfret, a former trustee, were placed on the stand, being interrogated by Attorney General Fitts. George W. Wing, a Montpelier attorney and one of the present trustees, appeared for the trustees.

An examination of the accounts showed that the groceries had been purchased of Boston and New York concerns, and that Vermont wholesale houses had not been asked for prices, while the prices were about the same and the state might have been saved the freight of the groceries. The Burlington Grocery company, the Walker Grocery company of the same place, and the Montpelier Grocery company would have delivered the goods at Montpelier, where as the state, at the time the accounts were taken, had been paying the freight from Boston and New York. The commissioners said they understood that the freight had not been charged to the state quite recently. They figured up that the state paid \$582.41 during the last two years for freight, which might have been saved.

The questioning of former Trustee Maxham brought out that a superintendent of the department of plumbing and construction, Mr. Lyons, had once been suspended by the trustees and that later part of his authority had been taken off, after which Lyons left the institution. It came to the trustees that Lyons was not doing his duty. He did not know of any cash of authority between Superintendent Hutchinson and Mr. Lyons.

The trustees had been consulted by the superintendent regarding the purchase of coal; all other things the trustees knew nothing about. Supt. Hutchinson got prices on coal and submitted them to the trustees. They had bought of the Elias Lyman company of Burlington, at \$4.55. The witness thought the amount of coal used was very large, but not disproportionately large.

Said Attorney General Fitts, "Do you think there is a trust whereby the consumer has to pay the price, and do you think that if the Winocski river were navigable you could beat the trust?" The answer was "Yes."

It appeared that the institution did not advertise for bids on coal.

For Repeal of Bankruptcy Act.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The House committee on judiciary today authorized a favorable report on the Clayton bill to repeal the United States bankruptcy act.

IN SUPREME COURT.

Many Cases Were Disposed of Today
And Yesterday.

Montpelier, Feb. 3.—In Supreme court today the case of Benjamin F. Stearns vs. the state of Vermont, a petition for new trial on the ground that he was improperly convicted, was heard, M. S. Vilas of Burlington completing the argument for the petitioner. The town of Jericho vs. the town of Morrisville was also heard. It is a pauper case. The Lamotte county case of Stern vs. E. B. Sawyer et als. was argued.

Chittenden county cases were reached in supreme court yesterday. The first argued was state vs. Joseph H. Marshall, false personation, which last week was set to the heel of the docket. The respondent was convicted in the lower court of the charge against him and was sentenced to hard labor at Windsor for not less than five years and six months nor more than six years, and to pay costs of prosecution. The case comes to supreme court upon exceptions by the respondent. State's Attorney Leary represented the state and V. A. Bullard the respondent.

The two Chittenden county cases in which there was a petition for new trial in each case, Patrick Lucia vs. the state of Vermont and Benjamin E. Stevens vs. the state of Vermont, were also reached this afternoon. M. S. Vilas represented the petitioner in each case and the state's attorney appeared for the state.

Washington county cases are expected to be taken up this afternoon.

A REMARKABLE SCENE.

Evangelism on a New Basis Dr. Wm. J. Dawson's Interesting Story.

That was a remarkable scene at Des Moines, Iowa, the other day in connection with the National Council of Congregational churches, when Dr. Lyman Abbott, Dr. Amory L. Bradford, Dr. N. D. Hill and other dignified and influential leaders of the denomination were on their knees in prayer with several hundred of their brethren, many of them weeping and all of them powerfully affected by one of those sudden spiritual movements which now and then takes possession of and sways a religious assemblage. So the Boston Transcript declared in an editorial article. And the influential force in producing the remarkable scene was the story of Dr. Wm. J. Dawson, relating how his own church was led into a practical attempt to reach the masses about it with the gracious evangel of Christ.

Dawson is now in this country and will visit most of the states in the Union in an endeavor to arouse the churches to what he terms, "Normal Evangelism." He will speak in the Congregational church of this city next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The people of the city are invited. And it will be well for those who wish seats to come early.

On the following day, Wednesday, the 8th, meetings are to be held at Bethany church, Montpelier, morning, afternoon and evening. Many are expected from all over the state to attend.

WILLIAMSTOWN ENTERTAINMENT.

Following Programme Under Auspices
of N. E. O. P., Saturday Evening.

Programme for the New England Order of Protection entertainment at the Williamstown Town Hall Saturday evening, Feb. 4, 1905: Piano solo, Mrs. Dean Corlies; sword dance, Misses Flora, Maggie and Grace Barley, with bagpipe accompaniment by William Barley Scott; remarks by W. D. Kidder; farce, "Country Courtship," characters, Solomon Sinker (a widower), J. Elliot Stoughton; Amos Burns, "Pansy's Lover," Alex. Trail; Pansy Weston, a romantic maiden of eighteen, Maud Coburn; Content Wiston, Pansy's maiden aunt, Allie Richardson; banjo solo, Mr. G. A. Wilkinson; remarks by supreme officers, whistling solo, Miss Alice Beckley, Mrs. Wilkinson, accompanist; Highland fling, Misses Barclay; solo, Mrs. W. D. Kidder; cake walk, by four young ladies and gentlemen from Barre. Admission, 10. Entertainment to begin at 8 p. m.

ACTUAL WORK BEGUN.

Progress of the Venezuelan Arbitration
Business in Vermont.

Northfield, Feb. 3.—The actual work of the international court of arbitration, called for the purpose of adjusting several claims against the government of Venezuela, was begun yesterday in the office of Referee Frank W. Plumley.

The commission presented to Mr. Plumley a claim of the death of a French citizen, Jules Brum, who died from the effects of wounds received in San Barbara, May 8, 1898, while the government troops were engaged in driving revolutionists out of the city.

Evidence in support of the claim and briefs of the commissioners for and against it were submitted to the referee for consideration and decision, and it is expected that he will report his findings on Saturday.

YOUTHFUL PRISONER.

Carl Recor, 12 Years Old, Charged With
Stealing a Horse.

Montpelier, Feb. 3.—Carl Recor, only 12 years old, was in city court yesterday charged with the larceny of a horse, sleigh, robe and harness valued at \$55, from Everett Morse of Calais. The evidence of the state tended to show that the lad took the horse from Haymarket square and drove it until the horse was nearly ruined. He waived examination and was bound over to the March term of Washington county court. Bail in the sum of \$200 was furnished by Henry Recor, his father.

Montpelier High School Won.

Montpelier, Feb. 3.—At Randolph last evening the Montpelier high school basketball team defeated the Randolph Y. M. C. A. team by the score of 31 to 23. This evening the Waterbury and the Montpelier high school girls will play basketball.

IN BARRE
FEBRUARY 9

State Tuberculosis Commis-
sion Arrange to Come

MEETING AT OPERA HOUSE

Members of Commission Will Probably
Go Through the Stone Sheds to
Look Over Conditions, Pre-
vious to Meeting.

City Health Officer Dr. Joe W. Jackson, who with Mayor Barley, was authorized by the city council to invite the State Board of Tuberculosis Commission to come to Barre to give a public lecture on tuberculosis, has arranged with them for a meeting in the Barre opera house next Thursday evening, February ninth. Those who will be present are the president of the board, Dr. D. D. Grout of Waterbury, Dr. W. M. Bryant of Waterbury, the secretary and Hon. Henry Ballard of Burlington. The same men will speak at Bradford the night before, and they will attempt to come to Barre to visit the stone sheds if that is possible they will probably be shown about by a committee from the granite cutters' union. They will touch upon the stone shed question at the public meeting, which will be of great consequence to the people of this city.

THEIR ITINERARY.

State Tuberculosis Commission Arranges
Next Week's Dates.

Burlington, Feb. 3.—The state board of tuberculosis are scheduling many meetings throughout the state in which the people will receive instruction about the disease and how to prevent and cope with it. Under the new law the commission must hold at least one meeting in each county of this character in a year and may hold others at